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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON JUNE 26, 2012

Commission Chairman John D. Quackenbush called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.  
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

**PRESENT**

Commission:	John D. Quackenbush, Chairman Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner Greg R. White, Commissioner
Staff:	Lisa Gold Judy Palnau Mary Jo Kunkle Sharron Allen Alyssa Sherman Mignon Middlebrook Jay Gerken Lisa Felice Gretchen Wagner Theresa McMillan-Sepkoski Deanne Rivera Kirk Megginson Mike Byrne Bill Stosik Nora Quilico Josh McConkie Robin Ancona
Public:	Samantha Kopacz, Fraser Trebilcock Ron Bloomberg, Miller Canfield Ronan Patterson, WEPCo Michael Oliva, Loomis Ewert Jim Padgett, DTE Energy David Eich, MI 2-1-1 Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA Tim Hoffman, Consumers Energy

**I.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

Chairman Quackenbush welcomed and recognized State Senator Mike Nofs, Chair of the Senate Energy and Technology Committee, Republican from Battle Creek, District 19, who was in attendance at today's meeting.

**II.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of June 7, 2012, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

### **III. ORDERS**

#### **A. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. U-11548 ALLENDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
(ETC relinquishment)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves a request to relinquish eligible telecommunications carrier status. The order before you approves the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-13227 AT&T MICHIGAN, AND NEW PAR, d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS  
U-14300 AT&T MICHIGAN, AND ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
U-14525 THE WALDRON TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NEW CINGULAR  
WIRELESS PCS, LCC, d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY PCS  
U-14647 CHATHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY, COMMUNICATION  
CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND WOLVERINE  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS,  
LLC, d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY PCS  
(interconnection agreements and amendments)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements and amendments. The order before you approves the requests, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16413 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION  
(9-1-1 rulemaking)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves promulgation of rules setting training standards for emergency 9-1-1 service telecommunicators. The order before you approves the draft rules and forwards them to the Legislative Service Bureau and the Office of Regulatory Reinvention for formal approval, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16519 AMERICAN BROADBAND AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COMPANY  
(application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16577 GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA, d/b/a STAND UP  
WIRELESS  
(application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-16803 BUDGET PREPAY, INC., d/b/a BUDGET PHONE  
(application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

7. U-16941 TOTAL CALL MOBILE, INC.  
(application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

8. U-16943 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION  
(rehearing)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which is a matter commenced on the Commission’s own motion to receive comments regarding the effect of the Federal Communications Commission’s order FCC 11-161 reforming intercarrier compensation. The order before you grants the petition for rehearing filed by AT&T Michigan, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

9. U-16953 VOXITY TELECOM, INC.  
(licensing application withdrawal)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves a request to withdraw an application for a license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

10. U-16980 211 NORTHEAST MICHIGAN CALL CENTER  
(2-1-1 application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves an application to be designated as the 2-1-1 answering point for 65 exchanges. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

11. U-17018 MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN  
v HALO WIRELESS, INC.

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves a complaint filed under the Michigan Telecommunications Act. The order before you dismisses the complaint, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

12. MINUTE ACTION METRO ACT  
(Minute Action)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated June 26, 2012 amending the Commission's June 7, 2012 minute approving tax credits under Section 8(14) of Public Act 48 of 2002, MCL 484.3108(14), the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications

Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, as reflected in the attached report, to add ExteNet Systems, Inc. (CLEC), which filed for a tax credit after the Commission issued the June 7, 2012 minute, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

**B. ELECTRIC**

1. U-16356 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
(REP reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves the application of The Detroit Edison Company for authority to reconcile its renewable energy plan costs associated with the plan approved in Case No. U-15806. The order before you denies a petition for rehearing filed by the Michigan Department of the Attorney General, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16424 WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY  
(’11 PSCR plan)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves an application filed by Wisconsin Electric Power Company for approval of a power supply cost recovery plan and authorization of monthly power supply cost recovery factors. The order before you approves the application as modified, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16830 WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY  
(rate case)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves a request by Wisconsin

Electric Power Company to increase its rates for the sale and distribution of electric energy and other relief. The order before you authorizes the company to implement a rate increase of \$9,197,912 over the rates authorized in the company's most recent rate case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16901 NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY – WISCONSIN  
(credit mechanism for DOE settlement payment)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves an application filed by Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin for approval of a credit mechanism for the purpose of providing Michigan retail customers their share of payments received pursuant to a settlement between Northern States Power Company –Minnesota and the Department of Energy. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16986 BRUCE CARLETON v CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves a complaint by Bruce Carleton against Consumers Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-17043 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
(VHWF funding removal)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves a request by Consumers Energy Company to reduce electric rates to remove funding for the Vulnerable Household Warmth Fund, pursuant to 2011 PA 274. The

order before you approves the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

#### **C. GAS**

1. U-16968 BRANDEE LEE UMNEY v CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves a complaint by Brandee Lee Umney against Consumers Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint without prejudice, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-17038 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
(VHWF funding removal)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated June 26, 2012 which involves a request by Consumers Energy Company to reduce gas rates to remove funding for the Vulnerable Household Warmth Fund, pursuant to 2011 PA 274. The order before you approves the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

#### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

Chairman Quackenbush announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on July 13, 2012.

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.



Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

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Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary